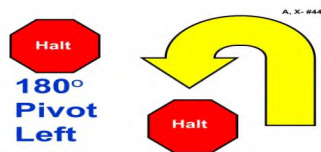
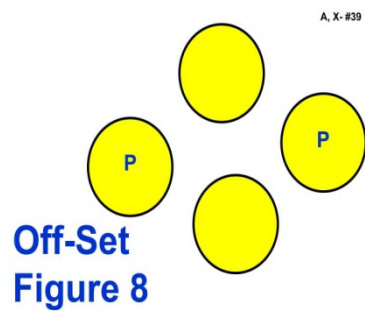


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JUDGES ARRIVING AT A TRIAL AND STILL SETTING UP COURSES WELL AFTER THE START OF THE TRIAL.

JUDGES NEED TO BE REMINDED COURSES NEED TO BE LAID AND READY FOR WALK THROUGH WHEN THE TRIAL COMMENCES.

EXAMPLE: TRIAL COMMENCES AT 0900,
INTRODUCTIONS BY THE CLUB JUDGES PROCEEDS TO THE RING AND HANDLERS COMMENCE THE WALK-THROUGH.

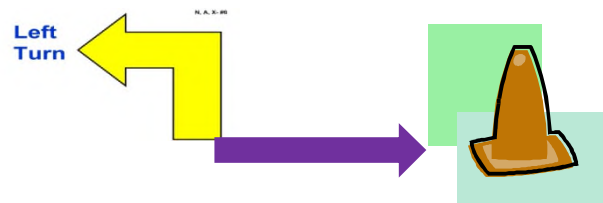
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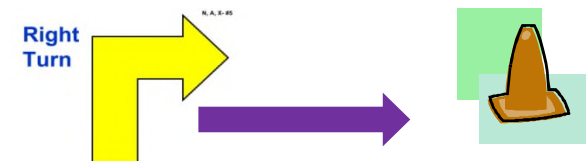
THE COURSE BEING LAID BY JUDGES IN THE RING ARE NOT THE SAME AS BEING DISPLAYED.

IT HAS BEEN NOTED SOME COURSES HAVE BEEN MIRRORED AND IS CONFUSING TO THE COMPETITOR

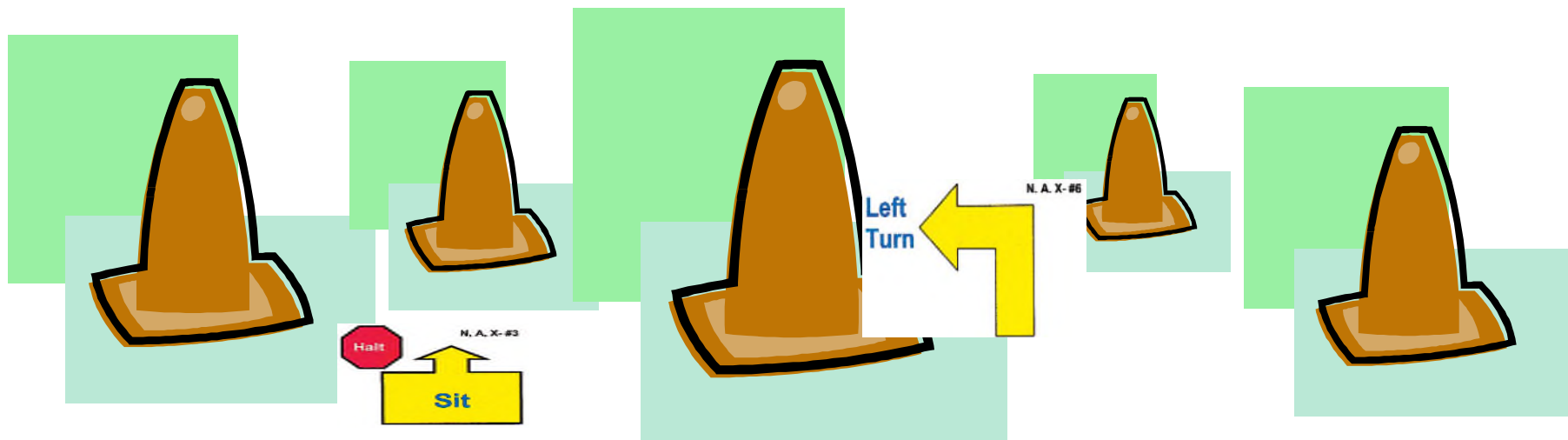
COURSE OUTSIDE RING



ACTUAL COURSE LAID

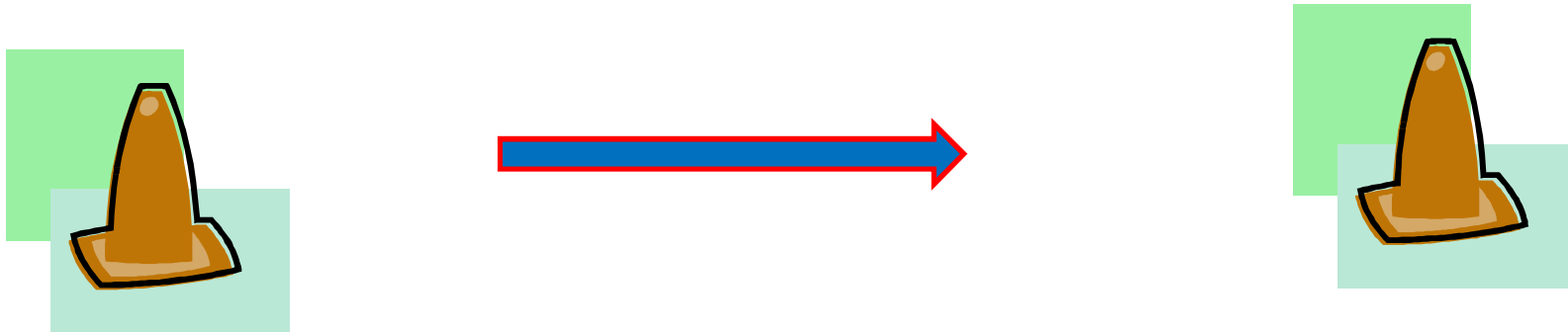


**SEVERAL CLUBS SUPPLY ORANGE WITCHES CONES.
SOME JUDGES HAVE THE CONES QUITE CLOSE
AND COMPETITORS SAY ITS A “FOREST OF ORANGE”
AND DIFFICULT TO FIND THEIR WAY AROUND THE RING.
JUDGES NEED TO “USE THE RING SPACE AND
SPREAD THE STATIONS OUT”**



RE-TRY

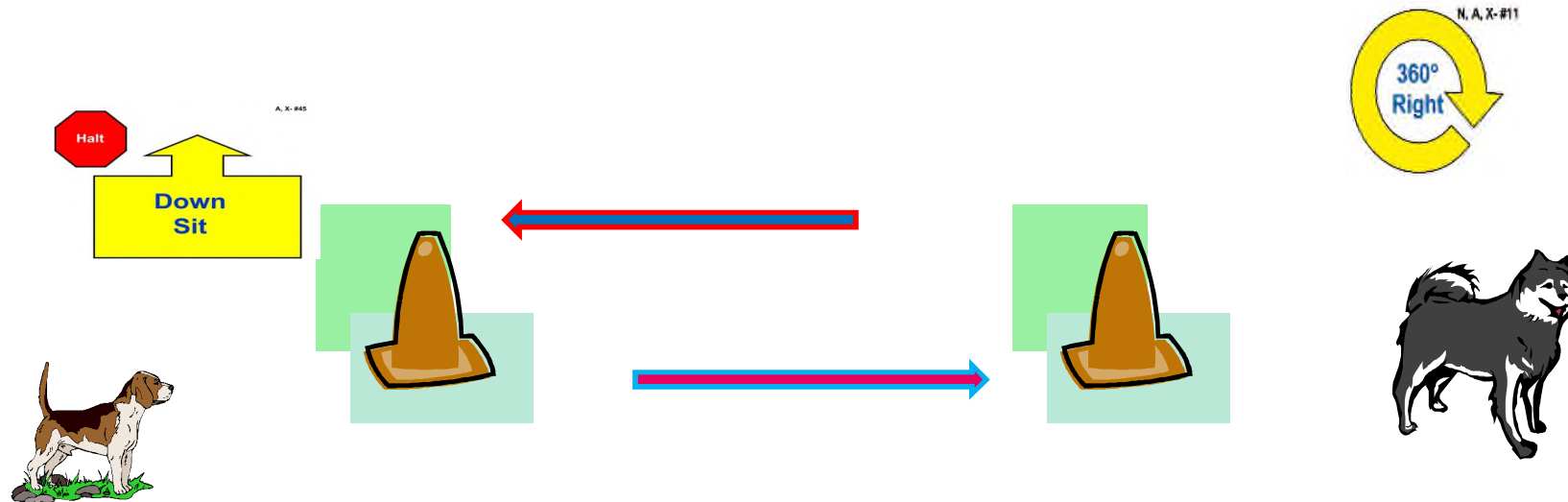
**WHEN A HANDLER ASKS FOR A RE-TRY
HOW FAR DOES THE HANDLER NEED
TO GO BACK TO THE PREVIOUS STATION?**



THE STATES HAVE AGREED:

RETRIES - TEAMS DO NOT HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE PREVIOUS STATION IF THEY CALL A RETRY BEFORE COMMENCING THE RETRY. THEY JUST HAVE TO ENSURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH ROOM TO PERFORM THE ENTIRE STATION IN THE CORRECT POSITION TO THE RELATED SIGN THEY ARE RETRYING.

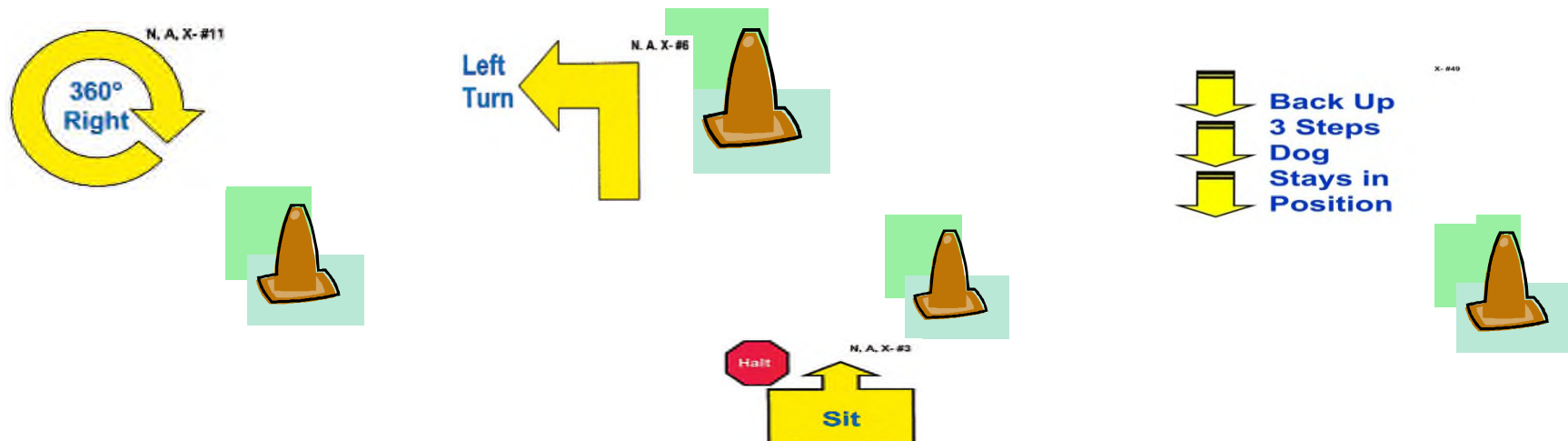
HOW CLOSE TO THE CONE IS THE EXERCISE EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED?



WE WOULD EXPECT ANY STATION TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN A ROUGH 1 METRE RADIUS OF THE SIGN - ALLOWING FOR THE DESCRIPTION ON THE SIGN AND SIZE OF DOG

WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT A HANDLER WHO COMPLETED THE COURSE VERY SLOWLY EVEN WITH MUCH PRECISION IN ORDER TO SCORE MAXIMUM POINTS?

POINTS CAN BE DEDUCTED FOR LACK OF BRISKNESS



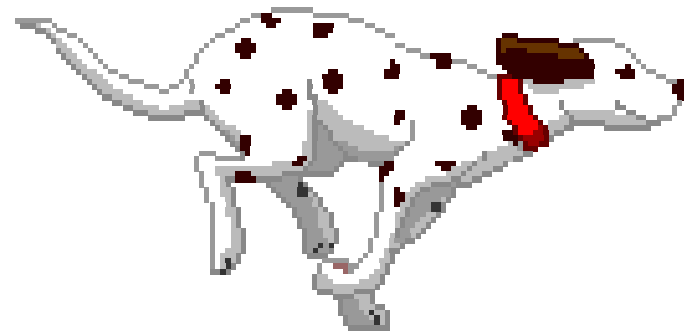
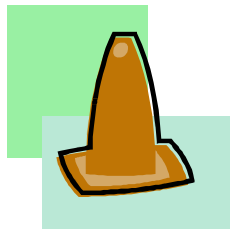
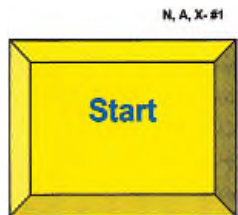
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IF THE HANDLER SPIRALS IN THE WRONG DIRECTION i.e. SPIRALS LEFT INSTEAD OF SPIRALLING RIGHT WHAT DEDUCTION?

THIS IS AN INCORRECTLY PERFORMED STATION (10 POINTS)

**A DOG IN ADVANCED/EXCELLENT RUNNING
AROUND OR OUT AND BACK
INTO THE RING - JUDGES NEED TO BE
REMINDED OF THE “UNMANAGEABLE DOG”
WHICH IS A “NON QUALIFYING” SCORE.**



DOGS OCCASIONALLY PICK UP CONES AND RUN AROUND THE RING.

DOG UNMANAGEABLE = N.Q

IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE SOME RESERVE CONES AVAILABLE.

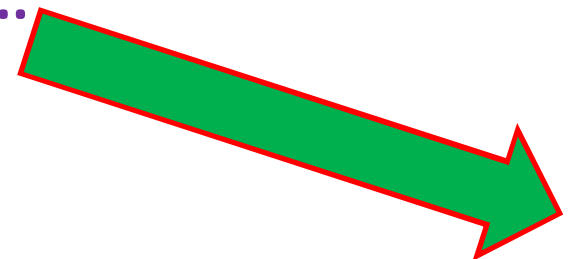


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WHAT WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE IN TERMS OF TOUCHING THE DOG WHEN STANDING THE DOG FROM A SIT? WOULD THE HAND TOUCH TO THE TUMMY OR BACK LEG BE PERMISSIBLE? PHYSICALLY STACKING THE DOG WITH BOTH HANDS AS ON THE TABLE IN CONFORMATION IS GOING TOO FAR? IT IS MORE THAN POSING THE DOG.

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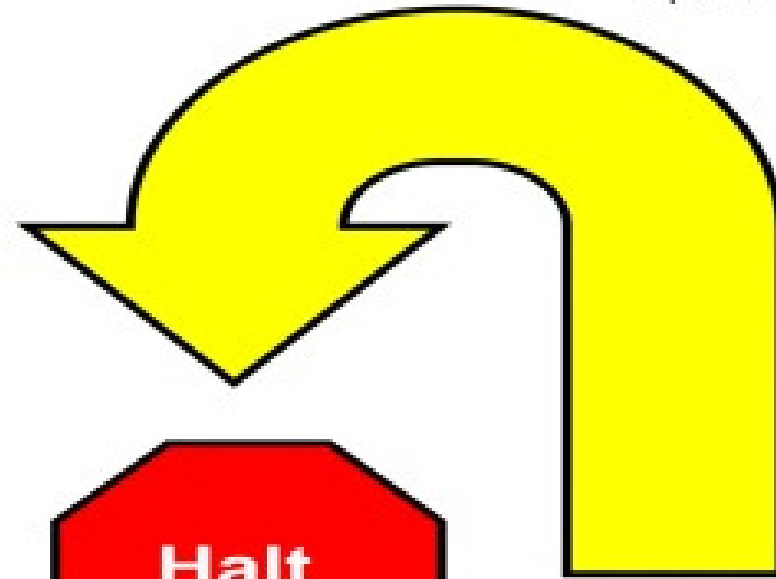


"POSE THE DOG AS IN THE SHOW RING" DOESN'T MEAN PHYSICAL ADJUSTMENT. IT JUST MEANS THEY CAN USE A SIGNAL TO GET THEIR DOG INTO A STAND. A NOSE TOUCH IS QUITE ACCEPTABLE. IF THERE IS A LOT OF CONTACT WITH THE DOG TO GET THE POSITION THEN A 3POINT DEDUCTION "LACK OF CONTROL" THE DOG THAT CAN STAND WITHOUT TOO MUCH HELP IS BETTER THAN THE DOG THAT HAS TO BE HELPED INTO POSITION, SO SHOULD SCORE HIGHER.

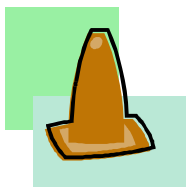
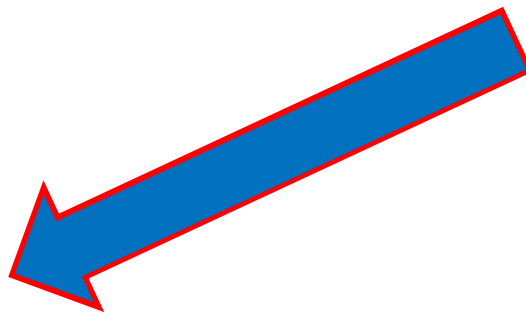
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**180°
Pivot
Left**



**HANDLER MUST COMPLETE
PIVOT BEFORE MOVING ON TO
NEXT STATION EVEN IF ON
DIAGONAL**



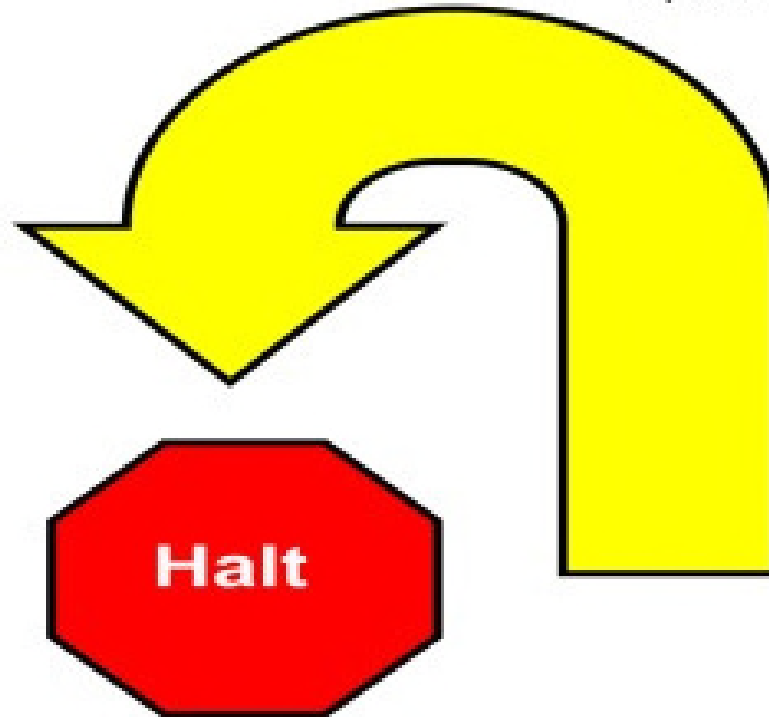
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WHAT CONSTITUTES A PIVOT?

ONE FOOT ON THE GROUND OR TINY STEPS

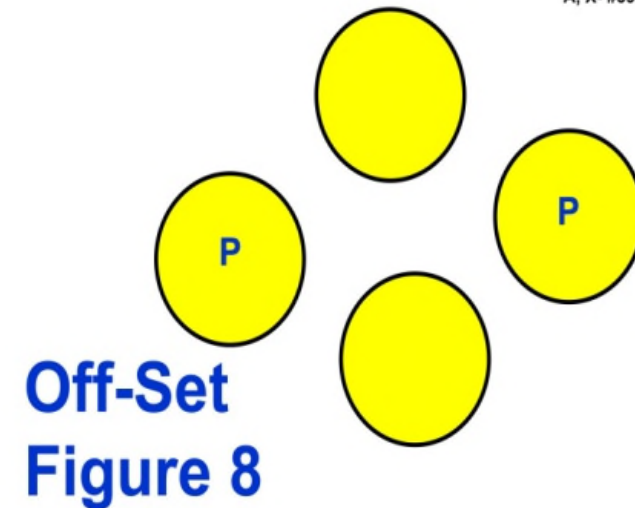
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WHAT DEDUCTIONS ARE APPLICABLE IN THE BACK UP 3 STEPS STATION?



- (a) IF THE DOG IS NOT IN THE HEEL POSITION IT IS AN INCORRECTLY PERFORMED STATION (10 POINTS)
- (b) IF THE DOG IS A LITTLE OUT OF POSITION, IT IS POINTS OFF
- (c) IF THE HANDLER STOPS, STANDS THE DOG AND THEN WALKS BACK, IT IS AN INCORRECTLY PERFORMED STATION (10 POINTS)

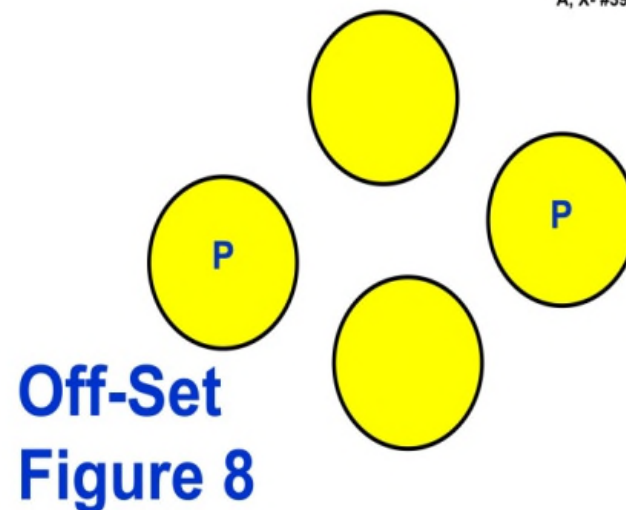
ADV/X #39 OFF-SET FIGURE 8



**DOG LEAVES HANDLER AND SNIFFS OR LICKS
TOY/FOOD CONTAINER HANDLER SAYS LEAVE IT,
DOG DOES **NOT PICK IT UP****

**A DEDUCTION UNDER LACK OF TEAMWORK
E.G. 3 POINTS**

ADV/X #39 OFF-SET FIGURE 8



DOG LEAVES HANDLER AND **PICKS UP** TOY/FOOD CONTAINER
HANDLER SAYS LEAVE IT, **DOG PUTS IT DOWN**

DOG **PICKS UP** TOY/FOOD CONTAINER HANDLER TAKES IT FROM
DOG PASSES TO JUDGE OR PUTS IN POCKET

DOG **TAKES** TOY AND RUNS AROUND RING THEN BRINGS TOY
BACK.

THE DEDUCTION FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE IS NQ

RE-TRY

**THE DOG STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE JUMP AND BALKED.
IN THE MEANTIME THE HANDLER HAS GONE PAST THE
JUMP.**

WHAT IS THE JUDGING PROCEDURE IN THIS CASE?

A RE-TRY WOULD BE ALLOWED



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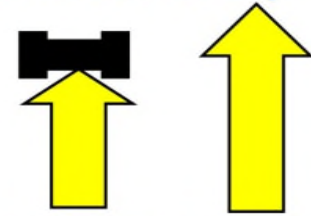


RE-TRY

CAN A RETRY BE REQUESTED WHERE THE DOG USES THE JUMP AS AN AID FOR GOING OVER (WITHOUT KNOCKING THE JUMP OVER), WHERE THE DOG WALKS THROUGH OR ON THE BROAD JUMP BOARDS OR DOES NOT CLEAR THE BOARDS (BUT DOES NOT MOVE THEM).

ALL NON-QUALIFYING, MUST NOT USE THE JUMP AS AN AID, CANNOT WALK THROUGH OR ON THE BROAD JUMPS, NO RE-TRY. (THE TEAMS ARE ADVANCED AND EXCELLENT AND HANDLERS NEED TO TRAIN THEIR DOGS TO THE STANDARD SET DOWN.)

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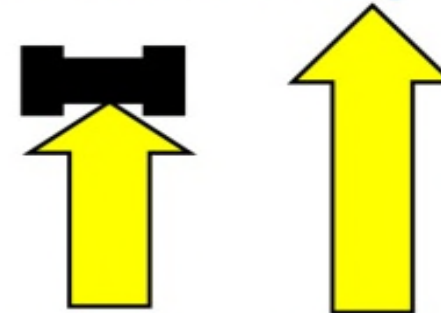
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ALLOW ENOUGH SPACE FOR
A LARGE DOG TO LAND
AFTER THEY HAVE JUMPED
TO GATHER THEIR STRIDE
BEFORE THEY TAKING THE
NEXT OBSTACLE



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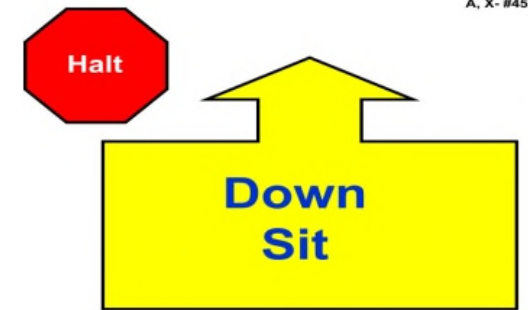


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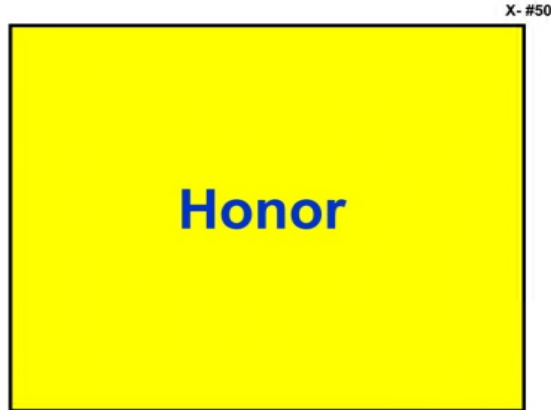


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**DOG TAKES JUMP OUT OF ORDER
GOING AROUND THE COURSE WHAT
DEDUCTIONS WILL YOU MAKE?**

THIS IS A NON-QUALIFYING SCORE

50 HONOUR



IF IT IS A HOT DAY, IS IT PERMISSABLE TO HAVE AN UMBRELLA IN THE RING TO GIVE SHADE TO THE HONOUR DOG OR TO DO THE HONOUR EXERCISE OUTSIDE THE RING IN THE SHADE?

NO, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO EXTEND THE RING TO PROVIDE SHADE FOR THE HONOUR DOG. AN UMBRELLA COULD BE PLACED JUST OUTSIDE THE RING NEAR THE HONOUR TO PROVIDE SHADE

THE HONOUR DOG IS NOT PERMITTED TO LIE ON A MAT

CROSSING THE FINISH LINE

IS IT THE DOGS NOSE, HANDLER'S BODY OR BOTH OF THE TEAM WHICH HAS TO PASS THE FINISH STATION WHEN THE STOP WATCH IS PRESSED AGAIN?

ADVISE YOUR STEWARDS TO MAKE THEIR CHOICE AS LONG AS IT IS CONSISTENT, NOSE OR FRONT LEFT FOOT ETC.





**ANY FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS ON
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